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1. The infantry barracks is near the railroad station in the center of town on Andrassy ut. It is an old barracks, which was renovated in 1951. It is now occupied by a rifle battalion of about 600 men. The battalion has 47 mm AT guns and 50 mm and 82 mm mortars. There are about 30 Raba and Csepel trucks, 5 jeeps and 15 or 20 special trucks of various types.
2. The airfield is about 3 km east of the town north of the road to Gyula. An OMRE (National Sport Flying Club) flying school is at the field. Between April and October there are about 150 persons at the school. They work with gliders and motored training planes, and the best flyers may enter the air force, for which they go to Székesfehérvár to complete their training. The field has seven gliders and five Bücker-Beßmann training planes.

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ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch Map of the Bekescsaba Area

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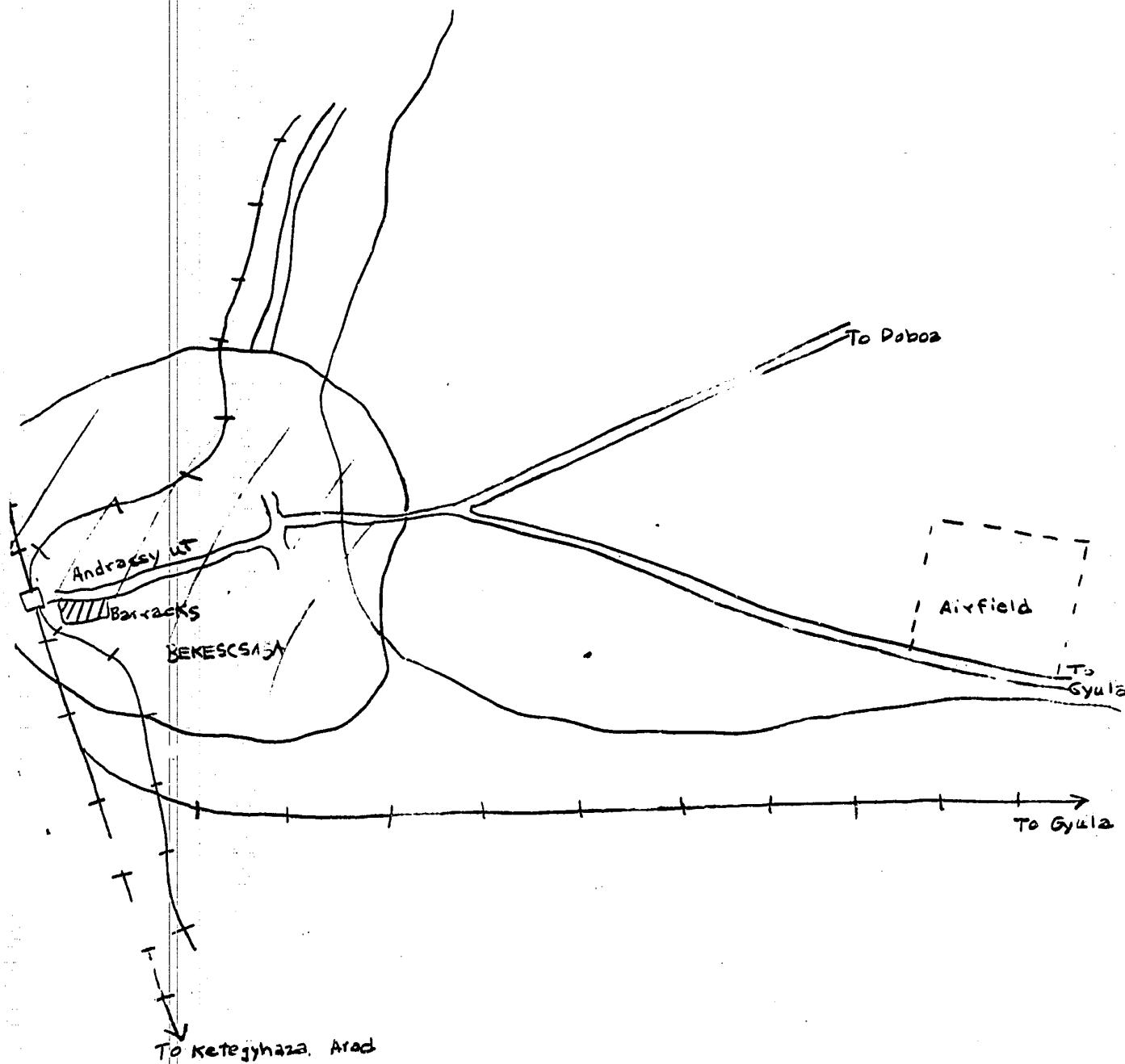
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ENCLOSURE (A)

SKETCH MAP OF THE BEKESCSABA AREA

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Legend:

1. Planes of the Maszovlet land at the field from Szeged or Debrecen.
2. There are only a few buildings of a temporary at the field. The hangars are of wood.